



Friday 12th September 2025

Dear Parents & Guardians

What a busy week we have had!

We have continued looking at our Christian values in our Collective Worship this week and in particular being 'thankful' and the importance of saying thank you. As a family over the weekend, you may like to talk about:

- remembering to let other people know when you are thankful
- not taking things for granted
- practical ways of showing gratitude
- how it feels when someone thanks you



Our Christian Values

- To serve others (Love)
- To be respectful (Respect)
- To be thankful (Thankfulness)
- To be kind (Kindness)
- To be truthful (Honesty)
- To Persevere (Perseverance)

This week

Our school has been filled with happiness, smiling faces and lots and lots of laughter. The children have continued to settle into the routine of school, and it has been so lovely to see them working so hard as I've wandered around. We have been working hard on being really 'calm' in school. This is particularly important as the children move around school and ensures that they are ready to learn once in their classrooms.

Achievements



The children have been working hard in school, and I have been delighted to see how many certificates have been put on my desk over the last two weeks for achievements in class and for the Daily 10 Reading Challenge. We also love to celebrate the achievements of our children outside of school and welcome any certificates for sports and clubs you have achieved so that we can share these during our achievement assembly each Friday.

Collection at the End of the Day

If for any reason you are not collecting your child, then you must notify either the class teacher or the school office of any changes to arrangements before 2pm. We will not be able to release your child to anyone else unless we have been notified in advance.

Children's Possessions

I am amazed by how full our lost property box has gotten since the start of term. There are brand new uniform/coats and fleeces in there. Unfortunately, many of the items are unnamed and so cannot be reunited with their owners.



Please ensure that your child's possessions are ALL labelled clearly with their name and class. This includes coats and water bottles, as well as lunch boxes. Thank you.

Attendance



We will be monitoring pupil's attendance regularly throughout the year. Regular attendance at school promotes pupil's well-being, maximises progress in learning and helps pupils reach their potential. Good attendance is fundamental to a successful and fulfilling school experience. It is our duty to promote 100% attendance for all children. For our children to take full advantage of the educational opportunities offered it is vital that our pupils are at school, on time, every day the school is open unless the reason for the absence is unavoidable.

Good attendance is important because:

- statistics show a direct link between under-achievement and absence below 95%
- regular attenders make better progress, both socially and academically
- regular attenders find school routines, schoolwork and friendship easier to cope with
- regular attenders are most successful in transferring between primary school, secondary school, higher education and employment or training.

We are supported by Karen Harvey who is our Trust Attendance Officer and monitors attendance termly.

School Shoes

Please can I remind you that children's school shoes should be black. Children should not come into school wearing bright coloured sport trainers or shoes.



This is part of our uniform and needs to be always upheld.

Attendance
of the week

Year 6 – 99.17%



Happy Lunchtimes
Class
of the Week

Year 1 and Year 6

Be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love." 1 Corinthians 16 vs 13-14

Dates to Remember 2025-2026

Below are dates for this academic year. We will continue to add new dates, and these will be added in green.

Print me and keep me handy!

Tuesday 23 rd September	Year 3 Sports Charter Event
Monday 29 th September	Prospective New Starters Tour 3.30pm
Tuesday 30 th September	Prospective New Starters Tour 3.30pm
Wednesday 1 st October	Flu Vaccinations - all year groups (details to follow)
Friday 3 rd October	Harvest Festival & Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.15am
Friday 17th October	Inset Day – School Closed to all pupils
20th – 24th October	Half Term
Monday 13 th October	Prospective New Starters Tour 3.30pm
Tuesday 14 th October	Prospective New Starters Tour 3.30pm
Monday 27 th October	Start of Autumn term 2
Tuesday 28 th October	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm (details to follow)
Wednesday 29 th October	Individual School Photos
Wednesday 5 th November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm (details to follow)
Friday 21 st November	Children in Need
Thursday 4 th December	Mayor's Christmas Concert at St Mary's Church 6.30pm
Friday 5 th December	Santa Fun Run
Monday 8 th December	KS1 Nativity 2pm (1 st showing)
Tuesday 9 th December	KS1 Nativity 2pm (2 nd showing)
Wednesday 10 th December	EYFS Nativity 2pm
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Coffee Morning 9.15am
Monday 15 th December	EYFS/KS1 Cinema Trip
Tuesday 16 th December	Christmas Church Service at St Mary's Church 1.30pm
Wednesday 17 th December	Provisional Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 18 th December	KS2 Panto trip
Friday 19th December	Last day of Autumn Term!